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May 23, 1996

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

This is submitted in response to the Notice of May 15, A copy is attached. The Notice indicates that applicants have not complied with sequence requirements.

Applicants respectfully disagree.

The subject application is a divisional application. sequence diskette was submitted in the <u>parent</u> application. Applicants have already requested transfer from the parent to the divisional as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821e. A copy of the Letter making this request dated November 17, 1995.

Applicants also submit a copy of their Letter of February 14, pointing this out.

It would be appreciated if the USPTO would withdraw the .
Notice, of explain it, in view of the submitted evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

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